

**REMARKS**

**Pending Claims**

Claims 1-10 are now pending. Claims 11-14 have been cancelled.

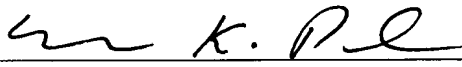
**Election Requirement**

Applicant affirms the election of Invention I, without traverse, to prosecute Claims 1-10. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the patentability of the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would help advance prosecution of the present invention, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 622-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 6, 2003

By:   
Eric K. Proul  
Registration No. 45,025

P. O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(650) 622-2300